



**THE CITY OF MARIETTA
MARIETTA, GEORGIA
November 17, 2014**

**Addendum # 1
For**

**PURCHASE OF SEWER MAINLINE INSPECTION EQUIPMENT FOR
THE CITY OF MARIETTA/BLW– RFB-15-36755**

All prospective proposers are hereby advised to make the changes to the Bid documents in their possession as shown and/or described in the attached information:

Change, replace, add or delete the following in the above referenced bid:

UPDATE # 1 Answers are Italicized.

Question# 1: Does the camera system have to be rated for 4” pipe. How many main lines does the City have that are 4” in diameter? Considering most every City’s main lines are 6 or 8” in diameter, a standard mainline crawler starts at 6” and ours has the ability to inspect 6-60”. Wouldn’t this fit the City’s needs better? Would this be acceptable as it adheres to the intent of “Mainline Inspection Equipment”?

Answer: It is true that most mains are 6 inch and above but the ability to run in a 4 inch line is an attribute that allows for more flexibility as well as redundancy.

Question# 2: The specification says that “6-wheel will be deemed unacceptable” because of an axle protruding. Our axle does not protrude but in fact is recessed when in an 8” pipe or larger and right in line in a 6” pipe. Therefore, why would 6-wheel drive be considered unacceptable? It has better traction and turning capabilities as well. 6-wheel drive as our unit is built meets the intent and the specification of an axle that doesn’t protrude so can this be acceptable?

Answer: Your wheel will probably be recessed only if you’re running a wider tire which at times is unacceptable for protruding taps.

Question# 3: The specifications call for a unit made of brass. Our unit is made of Stainless Steel and Anodized Aluminum for strength, weight and corrosion resistance. Would this be considered equal??

Answer: The anodized aluminum will lose its corrosion resistance when it gets rubbed off and it weighs less. We specified brass construction for these reasons.

Question# 4: The specifications call for a manual lift. Our lift is remote operated. I would urge the City to consider requiring all lifts to be remote operated for ease of use and to be able to change the height of the camera in the pipe on the fly.

Answer: A remote lift may cause clearance issues and is nearly as big as the tractor itself. Manual lifts only will be considered.

Question# 5: The specification calls for laser diodes. Is this a must have as most of the generated information is not transferrable to Pipelogix asset management software?

Answer: Pipelogic was the first to support the use of diodes and is a must have.

Question# 6: The specifications call for a winch to lift and lower the unit into the line. Is it really necessary to have a winch for a unit that weighs under 20lbs? This will save the City a lot of money.

Answer: The lowering of 20 pounds is not the issue. However, the ability to stop the lowering process momentarily and have 2 free hands to perform other tasks is an obvious advantage. It is part of the specifications and is deemed necessary.

Please sign the Addendum below and include with your bid.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Date: _____

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